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Rotary Club of Amman West's meeting on August 10th will be cancelled and will be substituted by a meeting for IFTAR

in **aqaba** on August 12th at >>>>
after the distribution of the Meals on Wheels to the different regions (see Below).

See you during distribution and then on the 18th for the best Ramadan Gathering at PP. Muhsen Mufleh's residence.



Happy Birthday
August 7 – Waseem
Zurub
August 11- Majdi
Fasheh

Happy
Anniversary
August 8 – Abeer &

Munther Naffa (see page 3)
August 13- Mary & Waseem Zurub

Rotary Quote of the Week:

The 1905 members of the Rotary Club of Chicago, so valued the friendship of their fellow-members that they put a ban upon religious and political discussions, fearing that they might become disturbing factors, and they were richly rewarded for their foresight." - Paul Harris

Dates to remember

August 6 to 13 – Distribution of Packages as follows:

Tbd - Hashemi Shamali
August 10- Ghour & Salt
August 11- Mukheiba
August 12- Mraigah & Tafelleh
August 13- Aqaba

August 18 (Thursday) – Ramadan At the PP. Muhsen Mufleh's residence

September 7th – Business Meeting

September 15 – 18- District membership Development Seminar



This month of August 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

There is an old saying in India: “When you help your neighbor’s boat across the water, you find that your own has reached the shore.” By helping others, we often find that we have helped ourselves as well.

Each of us came to Rotary to serve – and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and fellowship. In August, the month we dedicate to **membership and development**, we focus on spreading the message of Rotary. By serving well, without hiding our Rotary light under the proverbial bushel, we find ourselves closer to our own goal: a stronger, more vibrant Rotary for generations to come.

Public image and membership go hand in hand. Too many people – intelligent, educated, involved people – simply have no idea what Rotary is. This is something we need to confront. We have heard again and again about communities where, despite all the good work that Rotary clubs do, many people are unaware that those clubs even exist. This is not the way forward for our organization.

Serving well is the essential first step – but it is only the beginning. We have to raise our profile with all the tools that are available to us, and there are more tools today than there ever were. We have to use social media such as Twitter and Facebook, and we have to be sure our clubs have an online presence. Having a website is not enough; it must be up to date, it must be appealing, it must reflect the work we are doing. And it must offer a way for prospective members, once they see what we do and become interested, to take the next step.

Rotary has so much to offer. It is up to us to let others know what a fantastic organization we have, and to show people how they can integrate Rotary into their lives. Service does require time, and time is something nobody has enough of these days. So we need to ensure that all the time we spend with Rotary is worthwhile – that it is rewarding and never wasted. When we reach within ourselves and our clubs, when we learn what we are capable of and harness that power, we will elevate our communities as never before – and elevate Rotary as well.

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International

4 way test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Social Meeting at Khuttar's

RC of Amman West enjoyed a special night at Khuttar's on August 3 as Rotarians and spouses enjoyed the music and great foods. Special thanks to Rotarian Mohammed Madfai for his great hospitality.



During the night we celebrated with

Abeer & Munther Nafaa



Wedding Photo August 8, 1986



Halloween 2010



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 <p>DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR</p>	<p>DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR September 15-17, 2011 at LE ROYAL HOTEL, Dbayeh LEBANON</p> <p>Need a last minute registration Contact Bicher Zureiqat bzureikat@gmail.com +96279 557-1770</p>	<p>Other District Events</p> <p> Rotary Foundation November 17 to 19, 2011 Dubai, UAE</p> <p> Leadership Seminar May 17, 2012</p>
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What does the three circles mean in the membership logo ??

DG Usama Barghouthi sent a challenge to all Rotarians in the District 2450 asking what the membership logo mean. Rotary Club of Amman West answers:

The three circles of the Membership logo that become intertwined represent 3 thrusts of Membership

- First Circle is Recruitment
- Second Circle is Retention
- Third circle is for Chartering of New Clubs or New Club Extension
- **PLEASE CHECK OUR PAGE ON FACEBOOK**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Amman-West/199262353437828>.

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Conferences

